

STATEMENT SAYS BRITISH FLANKS BADLY DEFEATED

Berlin Claims Victory for the German Troops in the Region From Loos to Ypres Yesterday.

FRENCH GAINS ARE ADMITTED

Advances Are Made on Vimy Heights and in Champagne—Berlin Papers Warn People Not to Minimize Importance of the Allied Offensive—Final Decision in Doubt.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—German troops defeated both wings of the British army in a great battle yesterday and last night in the region from Loos to Ypres, an official statement announced. French gains on Vimy Heights and temporary French success in Champagne were admitted.

BERLIN, via Sayville, Sept. 30.—Berlin papers warned the public today not to minimize the importance of the Anglo-French offensive in the west, admitting the final decision is still in doubt.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Several new points on the German front were reported by the German press. The German press admitted the French have relinquished part of the gains in Champagne. Squadrons of French aeroplanes have joined in the attack and are bombarding the railways supply stations and reserve columns.

The most intense fighting of the combat on the western front is raging along a line six miles from Loos to Hill 140. The Anglo-French forces have penetrated the enemy's defense in some sectors and have been halted in others. The objectives are Lens, Vimy Heights and Douai. Between Souchez and Vimy the French positions have been maintained. It was officially claimed. The heaviest fighting continues in the Champagne but there is no cessation of the struggle at any point. Meantime the German forces are making strong attacks at several points in a desperate effort to draw off the allies from the Artois and Champagne regions. Thousands have been slain in the battle west of Lens.

SEPTEMBER WHEAT IS UP ELEVEN CENTS IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

SHORTS ARE CAUGHT THROUGH DELAYED SHIPMENTS AND BUY HEAVILY.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—September wheat jumped 11 points in the Pit today before closing, hitting 1.15 1-4. Because of delayed shipments, due to bad weather, the shorts were caught and had to buy heavily to meet their contracts on the settlement day.

Portland, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Bid prices today, club #6; bluestem, #9.

Liverpool (Yesterday). LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Spot, No. 1, Manitoba, 11s 11d; No. 2, 11s 9d; No. 3, 11s 3 1-2d; No. 4 Northern Duluth, 11s 4 1-2d; No. 2 red Western winter, 10s 3d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 10 1-2d.

Zeppelins are Sighted Going Toward London

BIG AIR CRAFT ARE HEADED FOR WEST SAYS AMSTERDAM REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.—Six Zeppelins were sighted today heading westward over Aerachot, Belgium, in a course destined to take them to England if maintained.

Greece and Bulgaria Ready for War

Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria.



Twenty-four hours after the order for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army the Greeks received orders to mobilize. Dispatches from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, say

Crown Prince Boris, who is a very young man, will lead her armies in the field, and it is understood that King Constantin will lead his. Greece has been compelled to mobilize following that of Bulgaria, for she fears the latter is aiming to take Macedonia, the land in dispute between Bulgaria and all the Balkan nations.

Human Voice Carried 3000 Miles Without Aid of Wires

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Wireless transcontinental telephony ceased to be a dream and became a reality at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company spoke a few sentences to John J. Carty, chief engineer. Vail was in New York. Carty was at Mare Island. The words traveled 3,000 miles through air without a wire to carry them, propelled through ether at the rate of 56,000 miles a second.

The human voice had been hurled into space at the naval station at Arlington, Va., and conducted by ether to the Mare Island towers. The achievement marked the solution of nearly every problem involved with the future development of telephony. Again Vail had ordered Carty to accomplish the "impossible" and again his orders had been carried out.

ASSAULT ON DVINSK LEAVES NO DECISIVE GAINS FOR GERMANS

STRUGGLE IS KEPT UP TO CONTROL STRATEGIC POINT IN THE EAST.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—The thunder of German and Russian cannon about Dvinsk, marking the struggle for that strategic point, continued unabated. The war office admitted that some German gains have been made along the eastern line but reported progress for the Slavs at other points. Northwest of Friedland, the Germans made ineffectual attempts to take the two towns. The Dvinsk battle progresses as furiously as it has for days past.

BROTHER OF SLAIN MINTO IS APPOINTED AS WARDEN

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 30.—John W. Minto of Portland, brother of Harry Minto, who was killed by Otto Hooker, was unanimously elected his successor as warden of the state penitentiary by the state board of control. Minto was formerly chief of police and postmaster of Portland.

Dumba Will be Safe.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The British ambassador delivered personally to the state department the guarantee of Dumba's safe conduct as requested by the United States in connection with Vienna's recall of him.

British Miners Strike. CARDIFF, Sept. 30.—Five thousand coal miners struck as a protest against the employment of nonunionists.

CONSCRIPTION TO BE RESORTED TO UNLESS MEN RESPOND BETTER

GAPS IN BATTLE LINES IN FLANDERS MUST BE FILLED BY ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Conscription in England draws nearer with each fresh charge along the western battle line. Something is necessary to fill the gaps made by soldiers killed and wounded in perhaps the greatest battle of the war. Lord Kitchener put the situation frankly before union officials at a conference on Tuesday. He told them the army is now of the required size, but the greatest problem is to supply trained men to replace the wastage in France and at the Dardanelles. He preferred that the situation be met by volunteer enlistments, but warned them, as things now are, that recruiting is inadequate to fill the gaps. Kitchener said he did not want to press conscription except as a last resort.

Personally, he said, he planned to divide the country into districts and ask each to furnish a specified number of men. If these are not forthcoming voluntarily, the government will then draft among the eligible, as the United States did during the civil war. This statement deeply impressed the labor men, and the result was an announcement of a vigorous campaign to recruit workers. If conscription becomes necessary it is probable the government will start drafts with the unmarried men between certain ages.

Pioneer is Missing.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 30.—J. H. Gill, a pioneer, went fishing yesterday and has not been seen since. A posse is searching for him. Marshal Carson believes he was drowned or the victim of foul play.

Lumberman Left \$700,000. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—An estate of \$700,000 was left by Samuel H. Bowman, Minneapolis lumberman who died September 9 at his home at Wayzata, according to his will, filed in probate court, Minneapolis. The property will be divided equally between his widow and his son, Samuel H. Bowman, Jr.

American Ship is Victim of Russian Mine

NO COMPLICATION LIKELY TO DEVELOP BUT REPARATION TO BE ASKED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Ambassador Marjoe at Petrograd, reported to the state department that the American vessel Vincent had been mined and destroyed Monday off Cape Orloff. The crew was saved, three being injured. Officials said the loss would not provoke a dispute with Russia, but reparation will be asked.

Banquet Will be Tendered Men Who Staged Round-Up

BUSINESSMEN OF PENDLETON TO EXTEND RECOGNITION TO WORKERS

The men who made the Round-up and Happy Canyon so successful this year will be given recognition tomorrow night or Saturday night by the business men of Pendleton. The recognition will take the form of an elaborate banquet in the dining room of the Pendleton Hotel.

The men who will be guests at the banquet will number about sixty. Included will be the directors of the Round-up, the "city council" of Happy Canyon and the others who, without compensation, gave liberally of their time and services in the work necessary to put on the two shows successfully.

A. J. McAllister and Ben F. Trombley have been around today signing up the business men who want to join in tendering the banquet, and they have met with a generous response right down the line. So great was the success of Pendleton's annual entertainment this year, and in the face of discouragement, that there is a general sentiment that some mark of appreciation should be shown the men upon whom the burden of the work rested.

Father Prays, Girl Flees.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., Sept. 30.—While David Kennedy was on his knees saying the evening prayer Miss Josephine Kennedy, his daughter, aged 16, aided by her mother, eloped with Frank Stettano of Waynesburg, to Cumberland, Md., where they were married.

Closely watched by her father, who objected to the marriage, the young couple were frustrated in every attempt they made to leave the city. The night previous the mother succeeded in getting her daughter's luggage to the railroad station and told her to slip away at 10 o'clock the following evening when her father was saying the family prayer preparatory to going to bed.

8 Twins Enter One Class.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 30.—When school opened on Salmon Creek September 13, it was found that 13 boys and 13 girls had enrolled in the primary department.

Of the 26 children, there were four sets of twins—Alva and Eva McKenna, Theodore and Mary Heriel, Carl and Carl Brown, and Clarence and Clarice Adams.

Modern Apartment House Plans Under Way in This City

NEGOTIATIONS BEING MADE TO SECURE LOTS ON ACADEMY PROPERTY.

There seems a strong probability that in the near future a modern apartment house will be built in Pendleton and that it will be the means of bringing a number of new families to Pendleton. It is definitely known that several prominent citizens are negotiating for the purchase of the three lots known as the old academy property on Riverside Drive and that plans have been discussed for the erection of an apartment house upon them.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, J. E. Mullinix, in the course of his discussion of the plans to the city of making improvements, mentioned the fact that there is an extreme likelihood of an apartment house being built. Already five traveling men have agreed to take apartments, he said, and he believes there are 15 or 20 other traveling men who would move their families here if suitable apartments could be had.

Dr. M. S. Kern, in renewing his appeal for action looking to the paving of Riverside Drive, corroborated Mr. Mullinix's statement and mentioned the location being contemplated. However, he said, the men behind the move would take no steps until they were assured that the drive would be paved so that there would be easy access to the apartments.

Kuropatkin May Head Russian Army



GEN. KUROPATKIN

LONDON, Sept. 30.—According to dispatches from Petrograd, General Kuropatkin, who saw much service in the Japanese war and General Polivnoff, minister of war, have been placed in charge of the Russian army in the field. The report adds that Emperor Nicholas is commander-in-chief in name only.

A radical shake-up in the personnel of the highest military offices is expected within a week.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE IS NOW IN LINE TO BE IMPROVED BY PAVING

MATTER UNDER DISCUSSION FOR YEAR MAY SOON BE CARRIED OUT.

Street improvement was again the order of the evening when the council met in regular session last night. Not only were the plans and specifications for the grading and improvement of the Monroe street district accepted and resolutions ordering the work adopted but the matter of paving Riverside Drive, under discussion for over a year now, was taken up again and there seems reason to believe this improvement will be ordered in the not distant future.

The plans for improving Jackson street from Main to Monroe and Monroe street from Jackson to Wilson were in conference with the expressed desires of property owners in the district. J. E. Mullinix, one of those chiefly interested, addressed the council last evening, asking that the iron railing along the old retaining wall next to the library site, be of a design that would be in keeping with the beautiful surroundings. The small additional expense will be gladly defrayed by the property owners, he said. The council acceded to his request.

Dr. M. S. Kern and Dr. T. Brown, who own property on Riverside Drive, appeared before the council again to ask that the paving of that drive be ordered. Dr. Kern stated that they had secured a deed to the one parcel of land necessary to make this a public street. He also stated that the property owners along the drive from Main street to the southeast corner of the old cemetery would pay the entire cost of the pavement that far and had secured the consent of Fred Walters, owner of the millrace, to pay one-half of the cost of paving along the south end of the cemetery, and also the consent of property owners to pay half the cost of paving.

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. England may have to resort to conscription to fill the gaps in the ranks in Flanders. Germans claim to have defeated British tanks in Loos region. Rumania may mobilize army immediately. Local. Out for 21 hours, Hughes jury appears hopelessly hung. New apartment house is projected for Pendleton. Directors of Round-up and Happy Canyon to be feted at banquet. All-star baseball team from big leagues may be here. Council takes further action toward street improvement. Charles Rinchart suffers fire loss on Union county ranch.

JURY IN HUGHES CASE STILL OUT AFTER 20 HOURS

No Report Made up Until 3 O'clock and Indications are That Twelve are Hopelessly Divided.

JUDGE REFUSES DISMISSAL

Word Sent in This Morning at 9 O'clock That Jurors Could Not Reach Verdict But Court Refuses to Consider Matter—Stewer Emulates Lincoln at Trial Yesterday.

Having been out for more than twenty hours the jury in the Edith Hughes arson trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon had not reported and there is every indication of a jury hopelessly divided. At 9 o'clock this morning the jurors sent in word that they could not agree upon a verdict but Judge Phelps refused to discharge them.

The arguments of the attorneys and the instructions of the court were concluded yesterday evening about 6 o'clock and the jury retired.

The attorneys for the defense talked less than an hour in the jury. Cal. J. H. Bailey dwelt particularly upon the principle of law that says that, no person shall be convicted upon suspicion. His colleague, W. M. Peterson, made an eloquent appeal for his client, one that affected the jury and caused Mrs. Hughes to sob convulsively.

He told the jury that the case against the defendant was a part of a plan of her former husband to get her out of the way so that he might enjoy the company of another woman. He dwelt at some length upon this feature of the case and diagnosed the feelings of his client who, he said had been cast aside and spurned while still loving. "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," he quoted dramatically.

Prosecuting Attorney Stewer both in his opening and closing arguments paid particular attention to that part of the evidence which tended to show malice on the part of Mrs. Hughes toward her former husband. He recalled the threats witnesses testified she had made and declared she had fire on the brain. Her whole conduct, he said, as shown by competent testimony, revealed her as a woman capable of going to any extent to injure what she hated. He pointed out her defense and compared it with the story she told soon after the fire. Mr. Stewer's presentation of the case to the jury and his whole prosecution of the case was, as the opposing attorneys declared afterward, as thorough and complete as any case he has ever handled.

A La Abe Lincoln. During the closing moments of the trial, District Attorney Stewer had resort to the same evidence which Abraham Lincoln once used in his early days as an attorney. Mrs. Hughes, to explain why she had taken the lamp with her from the cabin, declared the night was very dark and denied on cross examination that the moon was shining. The prosecuting attorney produced an almanac showing that there was a moon on that night and asked the court to so instruct the jury. The lamp, which she said she threw away, was not produced in evidence. The prosecuting attorney declared she told this story of taking the lamp away so that, when she returned to the cabin, she would present an excuse for striking the matches by which she said the fire might have been started accidentally.

RUMANIA MAY TAKE STEPS TO MOBILIZE ARMY IMMEDIATELY

PREMIER IS REQUESTED TO PREPARE TO MEET ACTION OF BULGARIA.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 30.—Led by Take Jonesco, former minister of the Interior, 60 statesmen demanded that the Rumanian premier take immediate steps for a general mobilization to meet Bulgaria.

State of Siege Declared. ATHENS, Sept. 30.—The chamber of deputies passed a bill declaring Macedonia in a state of siege and authorized a thirty million dollar loan for mobilization purposes. Another bill authorized the government to relieve soldiers' families in case of war. The bills were greeted with cheers. Premier Venizelos explained the precautions were necessitated by Bulgaria's mobilization. He characterized the situation as grave.